

# Executive Branch Personnel

## Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

### Filer's Information

**Sweeney, Tara**

**Assistant Secretary (Indian Affairs), Department of the Interior**

**Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:**  
**None**

**Names of Congressional Committees Considering Nomination:**

- **Committee on Indian Affairs**

**Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**/s/ Sweeney, Tara [electronically signed on 02/06/2018 by Sweeney, Tara in Integrity.gov]**

**Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).**

**/s/ McDonnell, Edward F, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 03/12/2018 by McDonnell, Edward F in Integrity.gov]**

**Other review conducted by**

**/s/ McDonnell, Edward F, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 03/12/2018 by McDonnell, Edward F in Integrity.gov]**

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Apol, David, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 03/13/2018 by Apol, David in Integrity.gov]

## 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO
1	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	Anchorage, Alaska	Corporation	Executive Vice President	1/2011	Present
2	Arctic Economic Council	Tromso, Outside U.S.	Non-Profit	Chair	4/2015	5/2017
3	Ted Stevens Foundation	Anchorage, Alaska	Non-Profit	Board Member	12/2015	11/2017

## 2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Employee Incentive Program (ASRC is an AK Native Corp. formed under the ANCSA of 1971.), anticipated incentive payment	N/A	\$250,001 - \$500,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC is an AK Native Corp. formed under the ANCSA of 1971.) See Endnote	N/A		2017 Income + YTD 2018 Income	\$1,086,675
3	ASRC Deferred Compensation: Schwab Target 2040	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan (ASRC is an AK Native Corp. formed under the ANCSA of 1971.), anticipated incentive payment	N/A	\$250,001 - \$500,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	Fidelity IRA Account	No			
5.1	FFFFX Fidelity Freedom 2040	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
5.2	Michael Kors Stock	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	ASRC Employee 401K	No			
6.1	SWPPX- Schwab S&P 500 Index	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.2	JLGMX- JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.3	IYMIX-Ivy Mid Cap Growth I	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)

### 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	Anchorage, Alaska	The Arctic Slope Regional Corporation will issue me payment pursuant to the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Employee Incentive Program. I will not accept any such payment and will forfeit it unless I receive the payment before I assume the duties of the position of Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs.	6/2008
2	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	Anchorage, Alaska	I will not participate in this defined contribution plan after my separation.	2/2005
3	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	Anchorage, Alaska	ASRC Deferred Compensation Plan. I will continue to participate in this deferred compensation plan. The plan sponsor will not make further contributions after my separation.	8/2012
4	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	Anchorage, Alaska	The Arctic Slope Regional Corporation will issue me a payment pursuant to the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. I will not accept any such payment and will forfeit it unless I receive the payment before I assume the duties of the position of Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs.	6/2008

#### 4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
1	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	Anchorage, Alaska	Executive Vice President

#### 5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	FCPGX-Fidelity Small Cap Growth	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	FIGRX-Fidelity International Discovery	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3	GENIX-Gotham Enhanced Return Institutional	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	FSLVX-Fidelity Stock Select Large Cap	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	GABAX-Gabelli Asset AAA	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)

#### 6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Apple Inc. - Common Stock	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	iShares S&P 500 Value Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
3	Fidelity Large Cap Value	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	Fidelity Contrafund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	U.S. bank account #1 (cash)	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	Apple Inc. - Common Stock	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$1,001 - \$2,500
7	Neustar Inc., Common Stock	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$2,501 - \$5,000
8	InterDigital, Inc. - Common Stock	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$5,001 - \$15,000
9	Barrett Business Services, Inc. - Common Stock	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$2,501 - \$5,000
10	Natural Health Trends Corp., Common Stock	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
11	Applied Genetic Technologies Corporation - Common Stock	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
12	U.S. bank account #3 (cash)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
13	U.S. bank account #2 (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
14	John Hancock Freedom 529 Portfolio 2017-2020: Alaska	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
15	John Hancock Freedom 529 Portfolio 2021-2024: Alaska	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
16	Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend	See Endnote	N/A	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
17	T Rowe Education IRA: T Rowe Price MidCap Growth	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
18	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	See Endnote	N/A	Dividends	\$15,001 - \$50,000
19	Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
20	Southside Golf and Cigar, LLC	See Endnote	N/A		None (or less than \$201)
21	Olgoonik Corporation	See Endnote	No		None (or less than \$201)
22	Estate of a family member (value and income not readily ascertainable)	N/A			

## 7. Transactions

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

## 8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
1	US Bank	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$250,001 - \$500,000	2008	3.75%	15 Years
2	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$250,001 - \$500,000	2013	4.25%	30 years

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

### Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
2.	2	This includes 2017 salary + incentive payments for 2014-2016 (paid in March 2017) + 2018 revenue (includes YTD 2018 salary up to February 06)
6.	16	These dividend payments are made to qualified Alaskan residents from the State of Alaska. This payment range is for me (filer), my husband (spouse), and two dependent children. (dependent).
6.	18	Stock ownership dividends from Alaska Native Corporation ASRC. This payment range is for payment ranges made to me and my dependent children.
6.	20	Spouse is the co-owner of a storage unit and golf simulator, no reportable income.
6.	21	Son inherited original ANCSA stock shares in Olgoonik Corporation, an Alaska Native village corporation for the village of Wainwright. He owns 4 shares.



## Summary of Contents

### 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

Part 1 discloses positions that the filer held at any time during the reporting period (excluding positions with the United States Government). Positions are reportable even if the filer did not receive compensation.

This section does not include the following: (1) positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political organizations; (2) positions solely of an honorary nature; (3) positions held as part of the filer's official duties with the United States Government; (4) mere membership in an organization; and (5) passive investment interests as a limited partner or non-managing member of a limited liability company.

### 2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 2 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned and other non-investment income of the filer totaling more than \$200 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, fees, partnership share, honoraria, scholarships, and prizes)
- Assets related to the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in income during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

### 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Part 3 discloses agreements or arrangements that the filer had during the reporting period with an employer or former employer (except the United States Government), such as the following:

- Future employment
- Leave of absence
- Continuing payments from an employer, including severance and payments not yet received for previous work (excluding ordinary salary from a current employer)
- Continuing participation in an employee welfare, retirement, or other benefit plan, such as pensions or a deferred compensation plan
- Retention or disposition of employer-awarded equity, sharing in profits or carried interests (e.g., vested and unvested stock options, restricted stock, future share of a company's profits, etc.)

#### **4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year**

Part 4 discloses sources (except the United States Government) that paid more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the filer's services during any year of the reporting period.

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

#### **5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts**

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in income during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

#### **6. Other Assets and Income**

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in investment income during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 of income was produced). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

#### **7. Transactions**

Part 7 discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of real property or securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child during reporting period.

This section does not include transactions that concern the following: (1) a personal residence, unless rented out; (2) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, CDs, money market accounts) and money market mutual funds; (3) Treasury bills, bonds, and notes; and (4) holdings within a federal Thrift Savings Plan account. Additional exceptions apply.

## **8. Liabilities**

Part 8 discloses liabilities over \$10,000 that the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child owed at any time during the reporting period.

This section does not include the following types of liabilities: (1) mortgages on a personal residence, unless rented out (limitations apply for PAS filers); (2) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle, household furniture, or appliances, unless the loan exceeds the item's purchase price; and (3) revolving charge accounts, such as credit card balances, if the outstanding liability did not exceed \$10,000 at the end of the reporting period. Additional exceptions apply.

## **9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements**

This section discloses:

- Gifts totaling more than \$390 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$390 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.

For purposes of this section, the filer need not aggregate any gift or travel reimbursement with a value of \$156 or less. Regardless of the value, this section does not include the following items: (1) anything received from relatives; (2) anything received from the United States Government or from the District of Columbia, state, or local governments; (3) bequests and other forms of inheritance; (4) gifts and travel reimbursements given to the filer's agency in connection with the filer's official travel; (5) gifts of hospitality (food, lodging, entertainment) at the donor's residence or personal premises; and (6) anything received by the filer's spouse or dependent children totally independent of their relationship to the filer. Additional exceptions apply.

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**Tara M. Sweeney**

30 March 2018

Ed McDonnell  
Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW, MS 5311  
Washington, DC 20240

**Re: Addendum to Financial Disclosure Report of Tara Sweeney**

Dear Mr. McDonnell:

The purpose of this letter is to correct inadvertent errors in the financial disclosure report that I signed on February 6, 2018. In my initial disclosure, I improperly reported information regarding my mortgage liabilities, and also inadvertently omitted a real estate asset that should have been included in the report.

In Part 6, I inadvertently omitted a real estate asset that I jointly own with a family member. In March 2017 I initiated the paperwork to gift deed my share of the property to the other family member who has an ownership interest in the property. I receive no income from this property, and this asset transfer was finalized on March 28, 2018.

In Part 8, I inadvertently included incorrect information regarding my mortgage liabilities. First, I listed a mortgage liability with U.S. Bank, stating that the mortgage was incurred in 2008. The creditor for this mortgage was actually USAA, and it should not have been included on the report because it was paid off in 2016 when we refinanced the loan. I also inadvertently failed to include the refinanced mortgage with U.S. Bank, which was incurred in 2016. Finally, I mistakenly stated that the interest rate for my 2013 mortgage with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage was 4.25%, when the correct interest rate was actually 3.75%.

The items identified below are amended, as follows:

Please update Part 6 to include the following item:

**Part 6**

#	Description	EIF	Value	Income Type	Income Amount
23	Residential real estate, Barrow, AK (I transferred my interest in this asset to a family member by gift deed, effective	N/A	\$50,000 - \$100,000		None (or less than

	March 28, 2018)					\$201)
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Please update Part 8 to include the changes below:

**Original Part 8**

#	Creditor Name	Type	Amount	Year Incurred	Rate	Term
1	U.S. Bank	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$250,000- \$500,000	2008	3.75%	15 years
2	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$250,000- \$500,000	2013	4.25%	30 years

**New Part 8**

#	Creditor Name	Type	Amount	Year Incurred	Rate	Term
1	U.S. Bank	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$250,000- \$500,000	2016	3.0%	15 years
2	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$250,000- \$500,000	2013	3.75%	30 years

I understand that this supplement will be attached to my financial disclosure report and released upon request with that report.

Sincerely,



Tara Sweeney